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REPORT.

To the Hon. M. N. Nolan,

Mayor of the City of Albany:

I have the honor to submit, for your consideration, the Tenth Annual Report of this office upon the statistics of marriages, births and deaths, occurring in this city for the year ending April 30, 1880.

I feel constrained to renew the grievance to which this office is subject, by reason of the incompleteness of these returns. They can be of value only as they are full and clear, and thus far it has not seemed possible, except by the adoption of some harsh measures, to secure that completeness to bring these statistics to such a point of perfection from which reliable deductions may be drawn.

The work of this office does not, I fear, meet with that popular appreciation that its importance deserves. Scarcely a week passes by that inquiries are not made touching the date and circumstances of the birth, marriage or death of particular individuals, and it is only when by failure to make proper returns this office is unable to furnish the desired information, that the effects of such neglect becomes apparent.

In fixing the ages of children, in determining the date of marriages, and in settling the exact time of the death of persons, questions of vital importance often arise, and when a bureau is established that can furnish reliable statistics upon these subjects, it deserves and should command the popular appreciation and the united effort of citizens to bring it to the highest point of excellence.

It is a matter of congratulation that some progress has been made of late years in perfecting the statistics of this office, but much yet remains to be done, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the business of the office will continue to increase so that Albany may have a bureau of health statistics which will command attention from the reliability of its statistical information.

We are indebted to Sergeant J. O. Barnes, of the United States signal corps, for a meteorological summary for the municipal year just ended, which will be found in the appendix.

During the past year there have been received and recorded 383 marriages, 1,090 briths and 1,177 deaths, making a total registration of 2,650.

In previous reports it has been customary to estimate the per centages upon a fixed and arbitrary limit of population. In the present instance I have taken the official census of the present year as a basis of computation, and upon these figures, which were found to be 91,243:

The ratio of marriages is one to every 23.82 persons, or 42 to each 1,000 of population.

The ratio of births is one to every 83.71 persons, or 11.94 to each 1,000 of population, and that of deaths one to every 77.52, or 12.89 to each 1,000.

In the following pages may be found in tabulated form the result of the year's record of marriages, births and deaths.

TABLE No. 1 — Marriages.

MONTHS.	Totals.	Per centage.	Previous Condition.			
			Single.	Widowers.	Widows.	Divorced.
May	37	9.66	68	1	2	.....
June	30	7.83	52	5	3	.....
July	25	6.53	44	3	2	1
August	26	6.80	48	3	1	.....
September	42	10.97	72	6	5	1
October	39	10.18	60	9	5	3
November	27	7.05	43	6	3	2
December	38	9.92	65	5	6	.....
January	26	6.80	41	7	4	.....
February	24	6.26	43	2	1	2
March	30	7.82	46	7	7	.....
April	39	10.18	66	6	4	1
Totals	383	100.00	648	60	43	10
Per centage			85.15	7.89	5.65	1.31

The above table gives the number of marriages in each month, and condition before marriage, and per centage of each class.

The following table will show the number of marriages in each month, from September, 1870, to April 30, 1880:

TABLE No. 2 — Marriages.

MONTHS.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	Totals.
May	....	67	45	39	44	39	39	26	32	37	368
June	....	48	47	50	42	25	35	30	29	30	336
July	....	25	45	30	29	18	30	32	21	25	255
August	....	42	34	46	30	12	20	20	28	26	258
September	58	47	65	50	33	33	39	17	32	42	416
October	63	70	54	51	48	30	28	36	35	39	454
November	53	69	51	42	39	34	29	26	23	27	393
December	51	49	51	32	41	30	24	31	28	38	375
January	34	60	44	49	28	33	24	29	27	26	354
February	42	43	37	25	16	14	24	20	27	24	272
March	28	33	33	45	34	21	24	21	26	30	295
April	32	60	36	39	42	33	26	43	21	39	371
Totals	361	613	542	498	426	322	342	331	329	383	4,147

Table No. 3 will give the nativities of those married:

TABLE No. 3 — Marriages.

Birth-place of Grooms.	Birth-place of Brides.								
	United States.	Ireland.	Germany.	England.	Canada.	Italy.	Scotland.	Unknown.	Totals.
United States	251	5	9	5	6	1	2	...	279
Ireland	6	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	13
Germany	32	1	24	...	...	...	...	1	58
England	7	3	...	4	3	...	1	...	18
Canada	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Switzerland	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Scotland	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Australia	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Italy	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Totals	306	14	35	10	9	3	3	3	383

The following table will show the ages of the parties at the time of their marriage:

TABLE No. 4 — Marriages.

Ages of Grooms.	Ages of Brides.								
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	Unknown.	Totals.
Under 21	33	6	...	..	...	...	...	...	39
21 to 25	27	92	11	2	...	...	...	...	132
25 to 30	18	46	36	3	...	...	...	...	103
30 to 40	3	28	12	19	...	...	...	...	62
40 to 50	1	5	6	8	4	...	...	...	24
50 to 60	...	1	...	5	6	2	...	...	14
60 to 70	...	1	...	1	1	2	1	...	6
Unknown	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	3	3
Totals	82	179	65	38	11	4	1	3	383

The number of grooms under 21 years of age was 39, and the number of brides under 20 years of age was 82.

The number of births recorded during the year 1,090.

The following table will give the number of births in each month, sex and per centage:

TABLE No. 5—Births.

MONTHS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Per centage.
May	49	51	100	9.18
June	46	37	83	7.62
July	63	39	102	9.36
August	54	50	104	9.54
September	52	50	102	9.35
October	56	41	97	8.89
November	45	50	95	8.71
December	36	31	67	6.15
January	54	39	93	8.54
February	40	36	76	6.97
March	50	40	90	8.26
April	45	36	81	7.43
Totals	590	500	1,090	100.00

Table No. 6 will show the number of twins and still-births * in each month:

TABLE No. 6—Births.

MONTHS.	Twins.			Still-births.		
	Males.	Females.	Total pairs.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
May	....	4	2	2	2	4
June	....	....	.....	2	....	2
July	....	2	1	....	1	1
August	....	2	1	1	3	4
September	....	....	.....	2	....	2
October	....	....	.....	....	....	....
November	....	....	.....	....	...	....
December	2	....	1	....	....	....
January	1	3	2	....	2	2
February	1	3	2	1	2	3
March	2	2	2	2	....	2
April	....	....	.....	....	....	....
Totals	6	16	11	10	10	20

Of the mothers who gave birth to twins three were born in the United States, three in Ireland, three in Germany, one in England and one in Canada.

*This does not include the number of still-births reported among the deaths, which was thirty-two.

Of the fathers of twins, three were born in the United States, three in Ireland, four in Germany and one in England.

The following table gives the nativities of the parents of those born:

TABLE No. 7 — BIRTHS.

Birth-place of		Totals.	Birth-place of		Totals.
Father.	Mother.		Father.	Mother.	
United States	United States	447	Scotland	United States.	4
United States	Germany	17	Scotland	Scotland	2
United States	Ireland	28	Scotland	Ireland	1
United States	Isle of Man	1	Canada	United States.	7
United States	England	10	Canada	Ireland	5
United States	Italy	1	Canada	Canada	5
United States	Canada	11	France	United States.	1
United States	Scotland	5	France	Germany	1
United States	Switzerland	1	France	Ireland	1
United States	Holland	3	Switzerland	Switzerland	1
Germany	United States	66	Switzerland	United States.	2
Germany	Germany	194	Switzerland	Germany	1
Germany	Ireland	6	Switzerland	Ireland	1
Germany	Holland	1	Holland	United States.	2
Ireland	United States	44	Holland	Holland	7
Ireland	Ireland	161	Holland	Germany	1
Ireland	England	1	Italy	Italy	2
Ireland	Canada	3	Italy	United States.	1
England	United States	17	Isle of Man	United States.	1
England	Ireland	3	Unknown	United States.	2
England	England	12	Unknown	Germany	1
England	Scotland	2	Unknown	Ireland	1
England	Unknown	1	Unknown	Unknown	5
				Total	1,090

The above table shows that of the mothers who gave birth to children during the past year, 594 were born in the United States, 214 in Germany, 198 in Ireland, 84 in other countries, being 496 foreign mothers, against 594 who were born in the United States.

The nativities of mothers of still-born children are: United States 8, Ireland 5, Germany 6, England 1.

In the following table will be found the number of births for each month in the different wards; also the total and the per centage:

TABLE No. 8—Births.

WARDS.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Totals.	Per centage.
First	13	6	18	17	20	21	16	7	7	11	7	5	148	13.57
Second	13	6	8	12	8	9	8	6	4	5	6	3	88	8.07
Third	13	10	4	7	9	8	3	4	7	7	11	6	89	8.17
Fourth	7	6	8	8	2	5	1	1	4	6	6	5	59	5.41
Fifth	3	4	6	6	3	2	5	..	4	..	3	5	41	3.76
Sixth	2	..	5	4	3	5	4	1	2	..	2	1	29	2.66
Seventh	1	3	3	3	3	1	..	1	3	2	2	4	26	2.39
Eighth	..	3	4	2	6	3	3	1	9	3	4	..	38	3.48
Ninth	6	8	11	5	3	8	7	5	5	2	3	1	64	5.91
Tenth	13	6	11	10	14	7	6	9	13	8	13	15	125	11.46
Eleventh	3	6	9	7	4	7	12	3	7	5	6	11	80	7.33
Twelfth	7	7	3	6	5	2	6	4	2	1	7	3	53	4.86
Thirteenth	1	..	3	8	4	7	..	3	6	7	6	2	47	4.31
Fourteenth	3	3	1	1	3	2	6	2	3	2	1	3	30	2.75
Fifteenth	7	8	5	4	2	4	6	7	2	1	5	3	54	4.95
Sixteenth	8	7	2	2	6	3	4	4	6	8	3	6	59	5.41
Seventeenth	..	..	1	2	7	3	8	9	9	8	5	8	60	5.51
Totals	100	83	102	104	102	97	95	67	93	76	90	81	1,090	100.00

The wards in which occur the greatest number of births, were First, Third and Tenth.

The table below will show the number of deaths in each month, the sex and per centage, together with the totals of previous years:

TABLE No. 9—Deaths.

MONTHS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Per centage.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
May	66	49	115	9.77	....	128	154	150	120	116	86	87	100
June	41	47	88	7.48	....	138	180	139	97	122	82	97	107
July	54	50	104	8.84	....	234	267	127	123	152	210	150	135
August	66	50	116	9.86	....	156	203	151	135	123	118	107	83
September	49	45	94	7.98	162	145	137	141	108	117	74	81	113
October	41	41	82	6.96	105	117	107	100	107	90	68	89	109
November	40	45	85	7.22	130	123	100	94	111	104	73	87	127
December	48	40	88	7.48	150	132	98	122	105	92	98	72	97
1880.													
January	50	47	97	8.25	157	140	133	112	145	112	98	96	154
February	47	45	92	7.81	121	143	138	102	125	94	84	104	128
March	62	61	123	10.45	144	179	132	102	136	115	92	110	127
April	55	38	93	7.90	119	218	137	114	106	72	55	92	116
Totals	619	558	1,177	100.00	1,088	1,853	1,786	1,454	1,418	1,309	1,138	1,172	1,396

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The average number of deaths per month is ninety-eight, nineteen less than last year.

The greatest number of deaths occurred in May, July, August and March.

The annexed table will show the condition of deceased persons as reported monthly, with total and per centage of each class:

TABLE No. 10—Deaths.

CONDITION.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Totals.	Per centage.
Married	32	27	25	29	35	24	23	27	26	29	35	30	342	29.06
Single	19	11	13	22	10	12	14	14	18	7	15	12	167	14.19
Widows	7	6	9	4	9	5	7	9	11	9	12	6	94	7.98
Widowers	2	3	3	2	1	2	4	2	5	5	3	4	36	3.06
Minors*	36	30	53	51	34	26	34	32	29	33	50	36	444	37.73
Unknown	19	11	1	8	5	13	3	4	8	9	8	5	94	7 98
Totals	115	88	104	166	94	82	85	88	97	92	123	93	1,177	100.00

The color and sex of deceased persons were as follows:

White males	598	
White females	551	
		1,149
Colored males	21	
Colored females	7	
		28
Total		1,177

Among the deaths recorded is that of Hilair Latrimouile who was executed on the 20th of August, 1879, for the murder of Catharine Dunsbach, Cohoes, Albany county, N. Y.

* Minors are those under eighteen years of age, including still-born.

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The following table will show the nativity of the decedents per month and the per centage:

TABLE No. 11—Deaths.

COUNTRY.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	(1880.) January.	February.	March.	April.	Totals.	Per centage.
United States	81	62	77	86	66	61	56	61	59	61	85	65	820	69.67
Ireland	18	15	11	14	17	10	16	14	20	14	19	12	180	15.29
Germany	7	5	3	4	5	6	4	6	12	12	12	9	85	7.22
England	1	1	7	1	..	2	1	2	3	2	2	3	25	2.12
Canada	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	11	.93
Wales	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.09
Holland	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	.43
Scotland	..	..	2	1	2	..	1	1	2	..	3	2	14	1.17
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	1	1	.09
Unknown	5	2	3	8	2	3	7	1	1	.	2	1	35	2.97
Totals	115	88	104	116	94	82	85	88	97	92	123	93	1,177	100.00

The per centage of American deaths is 69.67, against 71.64 of last year; of Irish, 15.29 against 16.55; of German, 7.22 against 7.31.

The next table will give the nativities of the parents of decedents and per centage:

TABLE No. 12—Deaths.

BIRTH-PLACE OF FATHER.	Birth-place of Mother.														
	United States.	Ireland.	Germany.	England.	Wales.	Holland.	Canada.	Scotland.	Italy.	Isle of Man.	France.	Sweden.	Unknown.	Totals.	Per centage.
United States	519	10	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	534	45.37
Ireland	12	305	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	317	26.94
Germany	5	4	169	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	179	15.21
England	6	2	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	3.57
Wales	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	.25
Holland	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	.59
Canada	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	.51
Scotland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	15	1.27
Italy	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	.25
Isle of Man	1	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	.17
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	.	2	.17
Unknown	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	64	67	5.70
Totals	548	321	172	35	3	6	6	16	1	1	1	2	65	1,177	100.00

The two preceding tables show that the deaths of the native born amount to 69.67 per cent of all the deaths, while the

parentage of the same class amounts to 45.37. The Irish born amount to 15.29, parentage 26.94; German born amount to 7.22, parentage 15.21; English born amount to 2.12, parentage 3.57.

The following table will give the number of deaths in each ward per month, and the per centage:

TABLE No. 13—DEATHS.

WARDS.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Totals.	Per centage.
First	3	6	8	14	3	4	5	1	3	6	12	6	71	6.08
Second	8	4	5	1	3	6	3	7	8	7	9	8	69	5.86
Third	12	4	5	7	6	7	3	2	5	3	6	4	64	5.44
Fourth	2	2	2	6	4	4	7	3	8	6	10	3	57	4.84
Fifth	6	1	5	6	3	2	2	2	6	1	6	6	46	3.92
Sixth	9	10	7	6	8	3	5	5	7	9	6	3	78	6.63
Seventh	7	4	8	6	5	7	3	4	7	3	4	1	59	5.01
Eighth	6	3	5	8	2	2	5	8	2	4	3	5	53	4.50
Ninth	12	8	8	9	5	3	3	1	..	5	5	5	64	5.44
Tenth	8	10	11	10	12	6	8	5	6	9	12	6	103	8.75
Eleventh	8	8	4	6	10	6	5	8	6	6	14	8	89	7.56
Twelfth	7	1	8	8	6	3	1	10	6	7	6	5	68	5.78
Thirteenth	4	5	7	3	6	2	6	6	5	3	6	6	59	5.01
Fourteenth	3	5	4	6	3	5	7	7	7	5	9	8	69	5.86
Fifteenth	5	1	2	3	4	5	4	2	6	5	3	5	45	3.82
Sixteenth	15	15	13	16	9	13	17	16	13	10	10	9	156	13.26
Seventeenth	..	1	2	1	5	4	1	1	2	3	2	5	27	2.29
Totals	115	88	104	116	94	82	85	88	97	92	123	93	1,177	100.00

The following list will give the occupations of decedents, many returns not giving any occupations:

Agents	2	Maltster	1
Bakers	4	Masons	3
Baggage-master	1	Marble polisher	1
Barbers	2	Manufacturer	1
Banker	1	Mechanic	1
Blacksmiths	3	Merchants	8
Boatmen	6	Molders	8
Boat builder	1	Nailer	1
Book-keepers	2	Oyster dealers	2
Boilermaker	1	Overseer	1
Brakemen	3	Painters	9
Butchers	4	Pavers	2
Cabinetmaker	1	Peddlers	2
Carpenters	15	Physician	1
Clergyman	1	Policeman	1
Clerks	9	Porters	2
Coopers	2	Printers	5
Coachman	1	Railroad man	1
Contractor	1	Sailor	1
Druggist	1	Sister of Charity	1
Dyer	1	Soldier	1
Engineer	1	Servants	3
Farmers	4	Shoemakers	5
Fireman	1	Silversmith	1
Fruit dealer	1	Stone cutters	4
Gardener	1	Steward	1
Grocers	6	Students	2
Harnessmakers	2	Taxidermist	1
Hotel keepers	4	Tailors	6
Hostlers	2	Teamster	1
House-keepers	3	Teacher	1
Jeweler	1	Wool buyer	1
Journalist	1	Veterinary Surgeon	1
Laborers	37	Not given	963
Lawyers	4		
Laundress	1	Total	1,177
Locksmith	1		
Lumber dealers	2		

Interments in the various cemeteries; also the number of decedents removed from the city will be seen in the table below:

TABLE No. 14 — Deaths.

CEMETERY.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Totals.
Protestant	33	36	37	40	32	32	29	31	48	38	55	36	447
Catholic	56	32	40	47	39	31	35	35	26	40	42	34	457
Jewish	1	..	.	.	3	.	..	1	1	1	2	.	9
Alms-house	2	7	7	8	..	6	5	1	5	1	6	1	49
Taken from city	15	10	14	17	15	13	13	10	10	10	15	12	154
Not given	8	3	6	4	5	..	3	10	7	2	3	10	61
Totals	115	88	104	116	94	82	85	88	97	92	123	93	1,177

In table No. 15 will be found the number of deaths in each month, the sex and the per centage according to the ages.

In this table it will be found that there were 179 children who died under the age of one year, or 15.21 per cent of the total number of deaths; of these, thirty-six died between the age of one day and thirty, sixty-seven between one month and six months, and seventy-six between six months and one year; those who died under the age of ten years were 378 or 32.12 per cent of all deaths.

There were seventy-four deaths between ten and twenty, 228 between twenty and forty, 401 between forty and eighty, and fifty-seven between eighty and 100.

TABLE No. 15 — DEATHS.

AGES.	May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Jan.		Feb.		March.		April.		Total.		Grand total.	Percentage.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.		M.	F.		
1 day to 30 days	2	1	3	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	..	1	5	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	..	15	21	36	3.06
1 month to 6 months	3	1	3	3	6	3	4	8	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	7	6	3	2	34	33	67	5.69
6 months to 1 year	7	..	2	1	12	7	7	2	3	..	1	..	3	1	6	3	1	4	4	2	3	1	3	3	49	27	76	6.46
1 year to 3 years	7	2	3	6	6	4	6	5	2	3	5	4	8	4	2	1	4	1	3	7	7	6	3	3	56	46	102	8.67
3 years to 5 years	1	3	1	1	..	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	..	4	4	3	..	1	1	1	3	2	3	24	25	49	4.16
5 years to 10 years	1	1	..	1	5	2	3	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	4	1	1	3	2	3	3	24	24	48	4.08
10 years to 15 years	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	..	3	..	..	2	..	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	14	16	30	2.55
15 years to 20 years	..	1	1	4	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	6	1	2	3	..	4	1	2	1	1	..	1	3	21	23	44	3.74
20 years to 30 years	12	6	4	3	3	7	8	8	6	2	6	6	3	10	4	4	3	4	3	4	6	6	4	5	62	65	127	10.79
30 years to 40 years	5	3	4	5	3	2	6	..	3	4	6	..	5	6	4	5	4	5	7	6	9	4	2	3	58	43	101	8.58
40 years to 50 years	5	6	3	4	5	5	6	2	3	4	2	..	6	2	1	2	5	5	6	3	3	2	9	3	54	38	92	7.82
50 years to 60 years	8	4	4	5	..	2	5	3	7	5	5	2	..	6	4	4	7	4	4	4	6	4	7	3	57	46	103	8.75
60 years to 70 years	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	6	5	6	3	3	1	6	4	6	7	2	3	5	6	6	5	..	50	52	102	8.67
70 years to 80 years	4	7	4	4	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	8	1	2	8	4	2	4	5	6	3	9	4	4	45	59	104	8.84
80 years to 90 years	3	4	2	3	..	1	4	2	2	3	3	1	1	3	1	..	2	5	1	..	2	6	3	2	24	30	54	4.59
90 years to 100 years	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	.24
Still-born	3	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	20	12	32	2.72
Unknown	..	2	.	1	..	..	..	.	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	5	7	.59
Totals	66	49	41	47	54	50	66	50	49	45	41	41	40	45	48	40	50	47	47	45	62	61	55	38	610	567	1,177	100.00

The table below will give the causes of death:

TABLE No. 16—DEATHS.

Causes:	
Abscess	2
Accident	28
Accidental poisoning	2
Adenites	1
Anæmia	1
Aneurism	1
Apoplexy	9
Ascites	2
Asthænia	10
Biliary calculi	1
Bright's disease	32
Bronchitis	13
Bronchitis capillary	4
Cancer	14
Cerebritis	1
Cirrhosis of kidney	1
Cirrhosis of liver	7
Child birth	1
Cholera infantum	45
Compression of brain	1
Concussion of brain	1
Congestion	1
Congestion of brain	13
Congestion of liver	1
Congestion of lungs	24
Consumption	199
Convulsions	52
Croup	22
Cyanosis	2
Cystitis	2
Debility, general	22
Diabetes	3
Diarrhœa	3
Diphtheria	27
Disease of brain	6
Delerium tremens	1
Dentition	1
Disease of heart	51
Dropsy	18
Dysentery	2
Embolism	3
Enteritis	3
Entro-colites	5
Epilepsy	1

Erysipelas	5
Exhaustion	12
Fever, puerperal	3
Fever, scarlet	36
Fever, typhoid	37
Gangrene	2
Gastritis	3
Hemiplegia	3
Hemorrhage	10
Hepatitis	1
Hydrocephalus	8
Hypertrophy of liver	2
Hypertrophy of heart	1
Inanition	2
Inflammation of bowels	5
Inflammation of brain	1
Insanity	1
Imperfect development	2
Laryngitis	3
Legal execution, dislocation of the neck by hanging	1
Marasmus	11
Measles	4
Meningitis	27
Meningitis, spinal	2
Meningitis, cerebro-spinal	11
Nephritis	9
Nervous irritation	1
Obstruction of bowels	2
Œdema of lungs	1
Old age	76
Paralysis	27
Perforation of bowels	1
Peritonitis	19
Pertussis	2
Phlebitis	1
Pleurisy	6
Pneumonia	77
Pneumonia, typhoid	10
Premature birth	5
Pyæmia	2
Rheumatism	4
Rheumatism of heart	1
Rupture of blood vessel	1
Scrofula	2
Septicæmia	2
Small-pox	18
Strangulated hernia	7
Still-born	32

Suppression of urine	1
Suicide	2
Sunstroke	1
Syphilis, tertiary	1
Tabes, dorsalis	1
Tetanus	2
Trismus nascentum	2
Tumor	1
Ulcer of stomach	1
Unknown	25
Uræmia	1
Whooping cough	1
Total	1,177

In the table below a recapitulation of the marriages, births and deaths, for each month, with per centage, may be found:

TABLE No 17—RECAPITULATION.

MONTHS.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Total registration.
May	37	100	115	252
June	30	83	88	201
July	25	102	104	231
August	26	104	116	246
September	42	102	94	238
October	39	97	82	218
November	27	95	85	207
December	38	67	88	193
January	26	93	97	216
February	24	76	92	192
March	30	90	123	243
April	39	81	93	213
Totals	383	1,090	1,177	2,650
Per centages	14.45	41.13	44.42	

In a city such as this is offered a wealth of statistical information, which, if it could be properly collected, might be so utilized as to prove of inestimable value not alone to the residents of Albany, but of great advantage to other points throughout the country.

The many superior advantages we unquestionably possess, would be more readily embraced by capitalists and others if proper

statistics could be obtained to exhibit upon a basis of actual calculation, the freedom of disease and immunity from pestilence and malaria, that we enjoy to an unusual degree.

Whether this perfection of statistics will ever be attained, it is not now possible to conjecture, but it can safely be presumed that it will never come until our people, by repeated and continuous admonition, arrive at such a point that their individual interest in the matter will be awakened, and a practical attention is given to the subject. The fund of advantage with which nature has endowed us, needs only to be fully known to be properly appreciated, and this knowledge can never be disseminated until such branches of information as those of this office can reach with the aid of popular interest in the work, a point of excellence beyond any thus far found to be attainable.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. D. DICKERMAN,

City Registrar.

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,874	997	685	1,032	4,088	48	4.62	13	0
,178	977	810	942	3,907	35	5.10	14	1
,872	846	684	826	3,528	25	4.25	12	0
,141	731	661	977	3,510	22	3.47	8	0
,415	1,017	931	1,247	4,610	32	1.24	4	0
,104	1,702	1,497	1,850	7,153	44	2.56	15	0
,712	1,441	1,369	1,554	6,076	30	4.23	18	0
,067	1,478	1,265	1,973	6,783	32	2.96	14	0
,436	1,811	1,480	1,828	7,555	60	2.67	13	0
,880	1,254	1,157	1,516	5,807	36	2.17	15	0
,936	1,342	1,102	1,706	6,086	28	2.75	20	0
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